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August 4, 2008

TO: Members of the MAG Human Services Technical Committee

FROM: Carl Harris-Morgan, Gilbert, Chair

SUBJECT: MEETING NOTIFICATION AND TRANSMITTAL OF TENTATIVE AGENDA

Meeting - 1:00 p.m.
Thursday, August 14, 2008
MAG Office, Second Floor, Cholla Room
302 North 1st Avenue, Phoenix

The next MAG Human Services Technical Committee (HSTC) meeting will be held at the MAG offices at the time and place noted above. Members of the Human Services Technical Committee may attend either in person, by videoconference or by telephone conference call. Supporting information is enclosed for your review.

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MAG HUMAN SERVICES TECHNICAL COMMITTEE TENTATIVE AGENDA August 14, 2008

COMMITTEE ACTION REQUESTED

I. Call to Order

2. Call to the Audience

An opportunity will be provided to members of the public to address HSTC on items not scheduled on the agenda that fall under the jurisdiction of MAG, or on items on the agenda for discussion but not for action. Citizens will be requested not to exceed a three minute time period for their comments. A total of 15 minutes will be provided for the Call to the Audience agenda item, unless HSTC requests an exception to this limit. Please note that those wishing to comment on agenda items posted for action will be provided the opportunity at the time the item is heard.

- 3. Approval of HSTC May 8, 2008 Meeting Minutes
- 4. <u>Social Services Block Grant Target Group</u> Presentations

Brief presentations will be offered on the four SSBG target groups of Older Adults; Persons with Disabilities; Persons with Developmental Disabilities; and Adults, Families and Children.

5. Social Services Block Grant Allocation Process

A report will be offered on the stakeholder group meeting to assess the process to develop the SSBG allocation recommendations. The Committee will have the opportunity to offer feedback on and approve the draft target group fact sheet design.

6. <u>2008 Regional Human Services Survey</u>

DeDe Gaisthea, MAG, will offer the final results of the 2008 MAG Regional Human Services Survey for the Committee's review and approval.

2. Information.

- 3. Approve the HSTC May 8, 2008 Meeting Minutes.
- 4. Information and discussion.

5. Approve the design of the target group fact sheets.

6. Approve the results of the 2008 MAG Regional Human Services Survey.

7. <u>HUD Application Update</u>

Brande Mead, MAG, will offer an update on funding opportunities for homeless assistance programs through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's Stuart B. McKinney application.

8. Comments from the Committee

An opportunity will be provided for HSTC members to present a brief summary of current events. HSTC is not allowed to propose, discuss, deliberate or take action at the meeting on any matter in the summary, unless the specific matter is properly noticed for legal action.

7. Information and discussion.

8. For information.